IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

| KALIEF RETHAGE, |) |
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| |) Civil Action No. 05 - 289 |
| Petitioner, |) |
| · |) Judge Gary L. Lancaster / |
| v. |) Magistrate Judge Lisa Pupo Lenihan |
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| ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE |) |
| OF PA, et al, |) |
| |) |
| Respondents. |) |

ORDER

The above captioned case was initiated on March 4, 2005, by the filing of a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. No. 1). The case is assigned to Judge Gary L. Lancaster and referred to Magistrate Judge Lisa Pupo Lenihan for pretrial proceedings in accordance with the Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), and 72.1.3 and 72.1.4 of the Local Rules.

The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. No. 30), filed on August 24, 2009, recommended that Petitioner's Relief from Judgment (Doc. No. 27) be denied. The Petitioner was served at his address of record, which is S.C.I. Pine Grove, 191 Fyock Road, Indiana, PA 15701. He was advised he was allowed ten (10) days from the date of service to file written objections to the report and recommendation. Untimely Objections to the Report and Recommendation (Doc. No. 31) were filed on September 29, 2009. After a review of the pleadings and documents in the case, together with the report and recommendation and the objections thereof, the following order is entered:

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| AND NOW, t | his [Ø day of _ | Unt | , 2009; |

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner's Relief from Judgment (Doc. No. 27) is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation (Doc. No. 30) of Magistrate Judge Lenihan, dated August 24, 2009, is adopted as the opinion of the court.

Dated:

By the Court:

ary L. Lancaster

Chief United States District Judge

cc: Lisa Pupo Lenihan United States Magistrate Judge

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